

CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE GOOD ROADS IN KNOB'S TOWNSHIP,
YADKIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Samuel Adams, J. G. Cross and J. L. Bray be Commissioners. and they are hereby created, declared and constituted a "Good Roads Commission" for Knob's Township, county of Yadkin. The Good roads commission. term of office of the members of the said good roads commission Term of office. shall be from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, until the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. All vacancies in said good roads com- Vacancies. mission caused by death, resignation or removal from the township shall be filled by the remaining members of the said commission. That said good roads commission shall be elected by the voters of Election. Knob's Township at the next general election, as other township officers are elected, and the election of said good roads commission shall take place every two years thereafter.

SEC. 2. That the said good roads commission shall have the power Powers of commission. and it shall be their duty to establish, build and maintain such public roads in said township as shall be deemed necessary; to alter and change the location and grade of any road in said township; to grade, macadamize, improve with sand, clay, gravel, dirt or in any other manner any and all roads or parts of roads in said township they may deem to the best interests of the citizens of said township; to employ at a reasonable compensation a superintendent Superintendent. for the public roads for said township; to employ a competent engineer to assist in the location or improvement of any road in Engineer. said township; to do any and all things necessary to be done for the maintenance and betterment of the public roads in said township.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the superintendent, under the Duties of overseer. direction and control of the said good roads commission, to direct and superintend the working, grading, altering and repairing by the several overseers appointed by the justices of the peace for that purpose; to notify such overseers when to warn their hands to work on the roads, and to be present and direct the work to be done; to see that all persons liable to road duty in said township, except in the town of Jonesville, work the number of days required by law if it shall be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the said roads; to recommend to the several justices of the peace in said township proper persons to be appointed overseers by them; to employ hands and teams subject to the approval of the good roads commission; to enter upon any lands lying near to or adjoining Entry on lands for drains and ditches. any public road, in order to make drains or ditches through the same, as he may deem necessary for the betterment of said road and the drain or ditches so made shall not be obstructed by the